

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 21 JUN 54

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ROUTING

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SHERWOOD

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)\*

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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2003

SHERWOOD 316 (IN 20507) 2135Z 21 JUN 54

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE  
PRECEDENCE

TO: (OPERATIONAL  
IMMEDIATELY) SLINC

INFO: DIR

CITE: SHERWOOD

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

AFTER MISSION REPORT

1. 1. C22

B. 0750

C. 1045

D. CF 8750

E. LOCATED RECEPTION TEAM WAVING LARGE WHITE CLOTH.

DELIVERED LOAD. ONE "A" CHUTE STREAMERED. AIRCRAFT HIT BY  
SMALL ARMS THROUGH RIGHT WING THROUGH WINDOW. SHOT AT FROM  
TWO DURING RUNS OVER DZ.

2. A. C23

B. 0803

C. 1048

D. CF 8320.

E. DROPPED HALF LOAD TO RECEPTION TEAM. LOOKED FOR  
ALTERNATE TEAM ESQUIPULAS. WEATHER POOR. RECEPTION TEAM LOCATED.  
RETURNED PRIMARY DROPPED REMAINING BUNDLES. ESTIMATE 50 MEN AT DZ.

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3. A. F 5

B. 0655

C. 0945

D. C/47 COVER.

E. STRAFED IN AIR OVER ZACAPA. FLEW C/47 COVER OVER ESQUIPULAS, JOCOTAN. BUZZED CHIQUIMULA. FIRED ACROSS BOW OF LIGHT PLANE NR HK 592. FORCED IT TO LAND ESQUIPULAS. FTR HAD SEVERAL HOLES FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE. MINOR DAMAGE.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

TEMPO COPY OF THIS MESSAGE ISSUED TO MR WISNER'S OFFICE  
AT 1745, 21 JUNE 54.

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